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QUERIES AND INFORMATION.

Conducted by J. M. COLAW, Monterey, Va. All contributions to this department should be sent to him.

Papers for the Mathematical Congress at Kazan.

On the occasion of the dedication of the Lobachevski monument at Kazan will be held a mathematical congress of a week's duration.

It is very much desired by the managment that some papers may be contributed by Americans.

As a complete program of the scientific communications to be made in the sessions will be issued this coming February, it is not too early to solicit American scientists to think of preparing something for this memorable occasion.

Dr. George Bruce Halsted has been asked by President Vasiliev to act for him in this matter, to correspond on questions of detail with any who hope to attend the Congress in person, to take charge of the communications of those who do not anticipate being present and to guarantee their proper presentation.

Note on the May Number of the American Mathematical Monthly.

By GEORGE BRUCE HALSTED.

Mr. Warren Holden cites Halsted's Lobachevski's Geometry, but evidently has not read it, since he makes the common *petitio principii* of assuming that the equidistantial is a straight line. Mr. J. N. Lyle is as usual hopelessly muddled. Every one else knows that Beltrami proved Lobachevski's triangle and two-dimensional geometry can exist not only in pseudo-spherical space but also in Euclidean space. To apply to the immortal Helmholtz the sentence "This performance is plainly pseudo-logical," is simply sickening.

EDITORIALS.

BETWEEN July 1st and August 10th address all communications to B. F. Finkel, Chicago University.

WE ARE pained to note the death of Dr. Daniel Kirkwood which took place at Los Angles, California, June 11. For a brief sketch of Dr. Kirkwood see the May No., Vol. I.

EDITOR FINKEL has been elected Professor of Mathematics and